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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/549,642	04/14/2000	Johan R. de Faire	314572-101F

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 820.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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**Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application
Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) (Small Entity)**

Docket No. **314572-101F**

In Re Application Of: **deFaire et al.**

SEP 05 2000

Serial No.
09/549,642

Filing Date
April 14, 2000

Examiner
N/A

Group Art Unit
1651

Invention: **MULTIFUNCTIONAL ENZYME**

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Box Missing Parts

This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) mailed on
June 29, 2000
Date

Enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533). **(REQUIRED)**
- ☐ An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☐ A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☐ An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☐ A verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.
- ☒ 1 verified small entity declaration(s)
 - ☒ is/are attached.
 - ☐ was/were filed on _____
- ☐ A separate request for refund.
- ☒ Other (list):

Check in the amount of \$410.00

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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Attention: Manager, Application Branch

☒ Completion of application fees as calculated below:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Utility application filing fee | <u>\$345.00</u> |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Total number of independent claims = <u> </u> | <u> </u> |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Surcharge for late payment of filing fee and/or late filing of original declaration or oath | <u>\$65.00</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Petition and fee for filing by other than all the inventors or a person not the invention | <u> </u> |
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Total completion of application fees \$410.00

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the above-identified Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired). If an additional time extension is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

- ☐ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: Date until: Date

Total time extension fees

Total fees due \$410.00

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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Attention: Manager, Application Branch

The fee of \$410 is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 04-0480
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 04-0480
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Signature

Dated: August 28, 2000

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited
on August 28, 2000 with the U.S. Postal Service as
first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the
Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C.
20231.

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